# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2264
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NATIONAL PULSES AND OILSEEDS PRODUCTION PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether under the National Pulses and Oilseeds Production project, less funds havebeen sanctioned by the Government to Madhya Pradesh in comparison to previous years during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any request from Madhya Pradesh to increase the said funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which the required amount is likely to be given to the said state?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The allocation of funds as a central share to the State of Madhya Pradesh underCentrally Sponsored National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) and Oilseeds ProductionProgramme (OPP) during the last 3 years including the current financial year are as under:

Rs. in lakhs

| Year | Allocation under NPDP | Allocation under OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | 630.00 | 1290.00 |
| 2000-2001 | 398.00 | 960.00 |
| 2001-2002 | 200.00 | 840.00 |

(c) to (e): A request for the enhancement of funds of Rs.1020.50 lakhs under National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) and Rs.1997.00 lakhs under Oilseeds ProductionProgramme (OPP) was received from the State of Madhya Pradesh and it was not possible to increase the allocation of funds. The reduced allocation has been on account of reduction in the outlay for annual plan for oilseeds and pulses due to paucity of fund and has affected all the States. The state of Madhya Pradesh has already been informed about the position.